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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Dominique P. BRIDON et al.

Serial No.: 09/623,548

Filing Date: September 5, 2000

For: PROTECTION OF ENDOGENOUS  
THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES FROM PEPTIDASE  
ACTIVITY THROUGH CONJUGATION TO  
BLOOD COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT IN REPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2003, Paper No. 15, please amend the above- identified application as indicated below. The deadline to respond to this action was October 25, 2003. A two month extension of time is enclosed to extend the time for response from October 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.